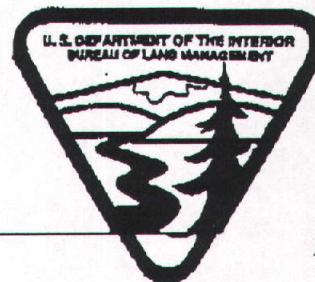


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Dear Larry:

I received your letter and realized I was remiss in not providing results of our inspection of the cap at the Leeds Silver site that was conducted on February 18, 1997 in conjunction with an inspection at another site nearby. I have asked Clark Whitlock of the Bureau of Reclamation to fax or send you the sample results from the water samples we collected.

Prior to February 18, 1997 there was a 2"+ precipitation event. The cap experienced some minor wash out at the lower end, and the berm had eroded about two inches deep in a couple of places. The surface drain worked and the sump only had about one foot of water in it, which we sampled. We also sampled the downgradient monitoring well and the well near the sump which was completed beneath the asphalt lined heap. There was approximately 10' of water in this well. The sample results indicated no significant changes in groundwater quality.

During the week of November 17, 1997 I will be near the site conducting a sampling activity, and will stop by the Leeds Silver site to check water levels in the wells and sump and inspect the cap. If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 312-6799.

Sincerely,

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